

# Antiproton Stacking Process

## ■ Debuncher Bunch Rotation

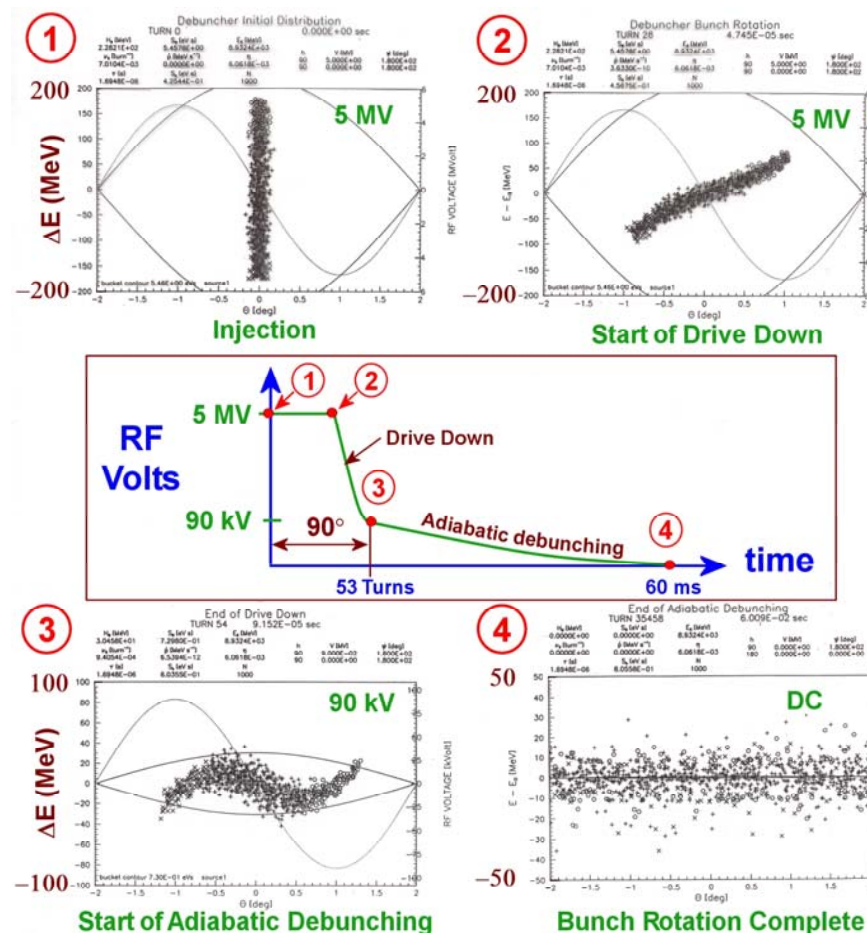
### ➤ Exchange

- Large Momentum spread of 4% (360 MeV)
- Short bunches < 1.5 nS (95%)

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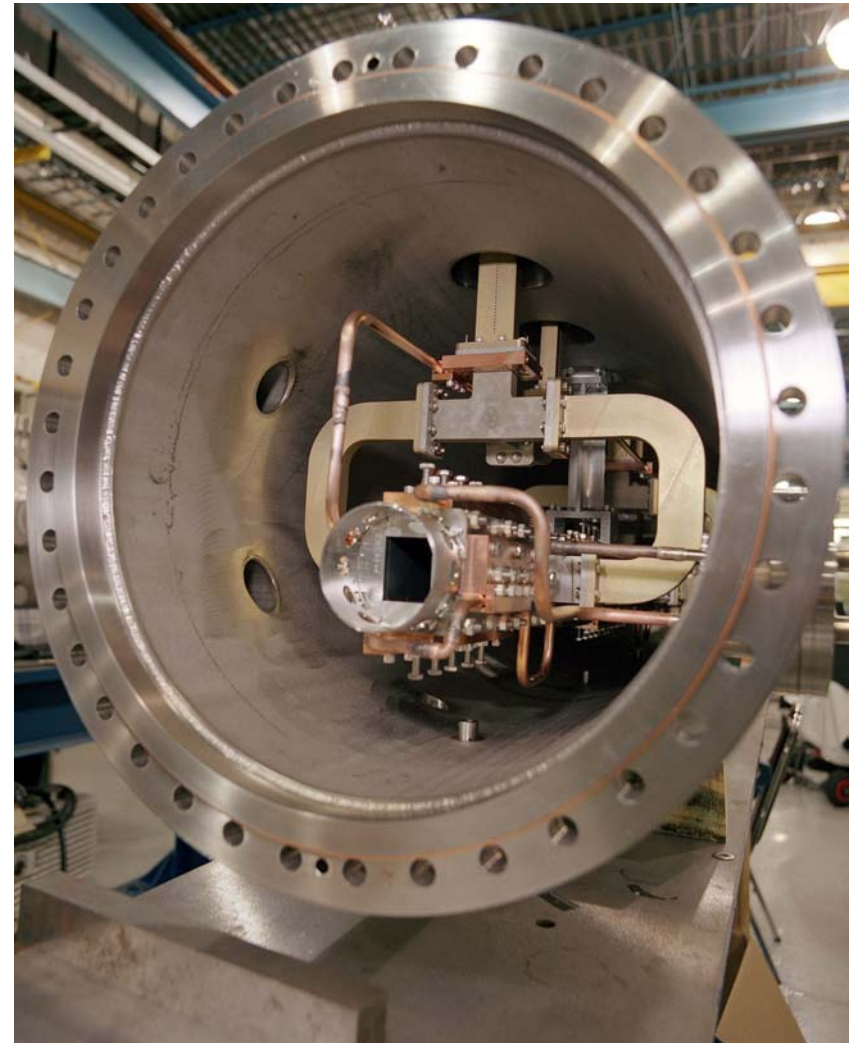
- Small momentum spread of 0.4% (36 MeV)
- Coasting beam

➤ A short bunch lengths on target give small momentum spreads after Debuncher bunch rotation



# Antiproton Stacking Process

- Debuncher Cooling
  - System Configuration
    - Liquid Helium front end ( $T_{\text{eff}}=30\text{K}$ )
    - Bandwidth = 4-8 GHz  
Subdivided into 4 bands
    - Available kicker power
      - 2400 Watts/ plane (transverse)
      - 4800 Watts (momentum)
  - Cooling Rate Specs.
    - Momentum: 36 MeV to 6 MeV in 1.9 Seconds
    - Transverse:  $35\pi$ -mm-mrad to  $5\pi$ -mm-mrad (95% un-normalized) in 1.9 seconds

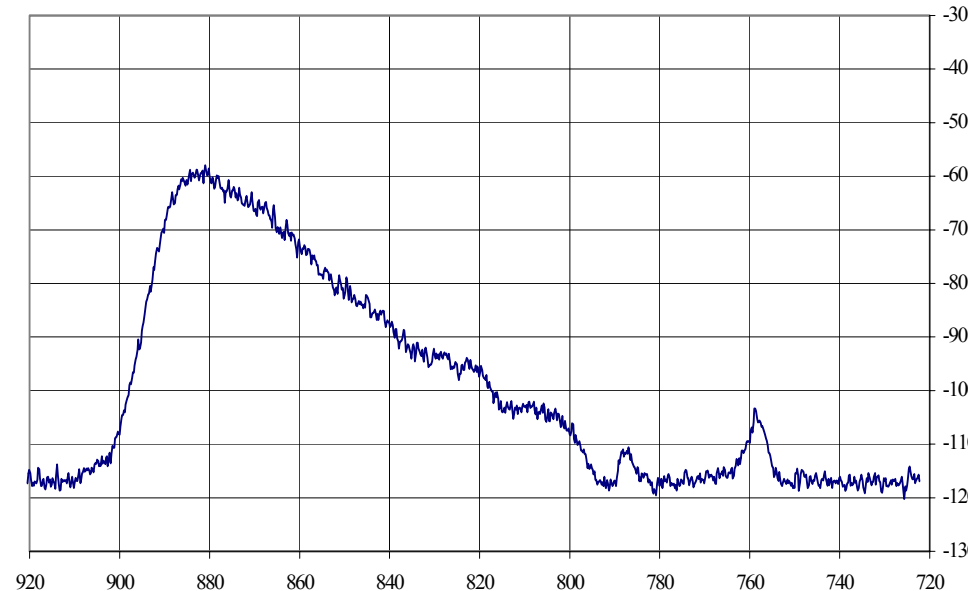
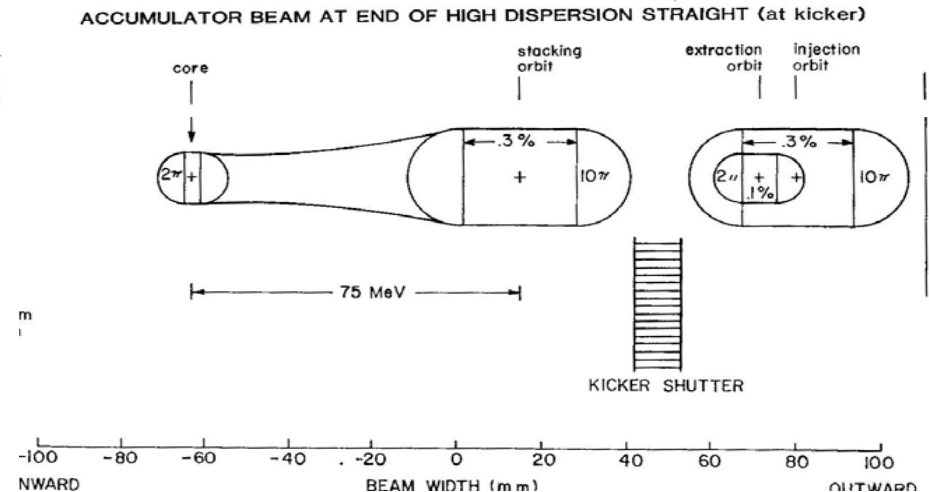


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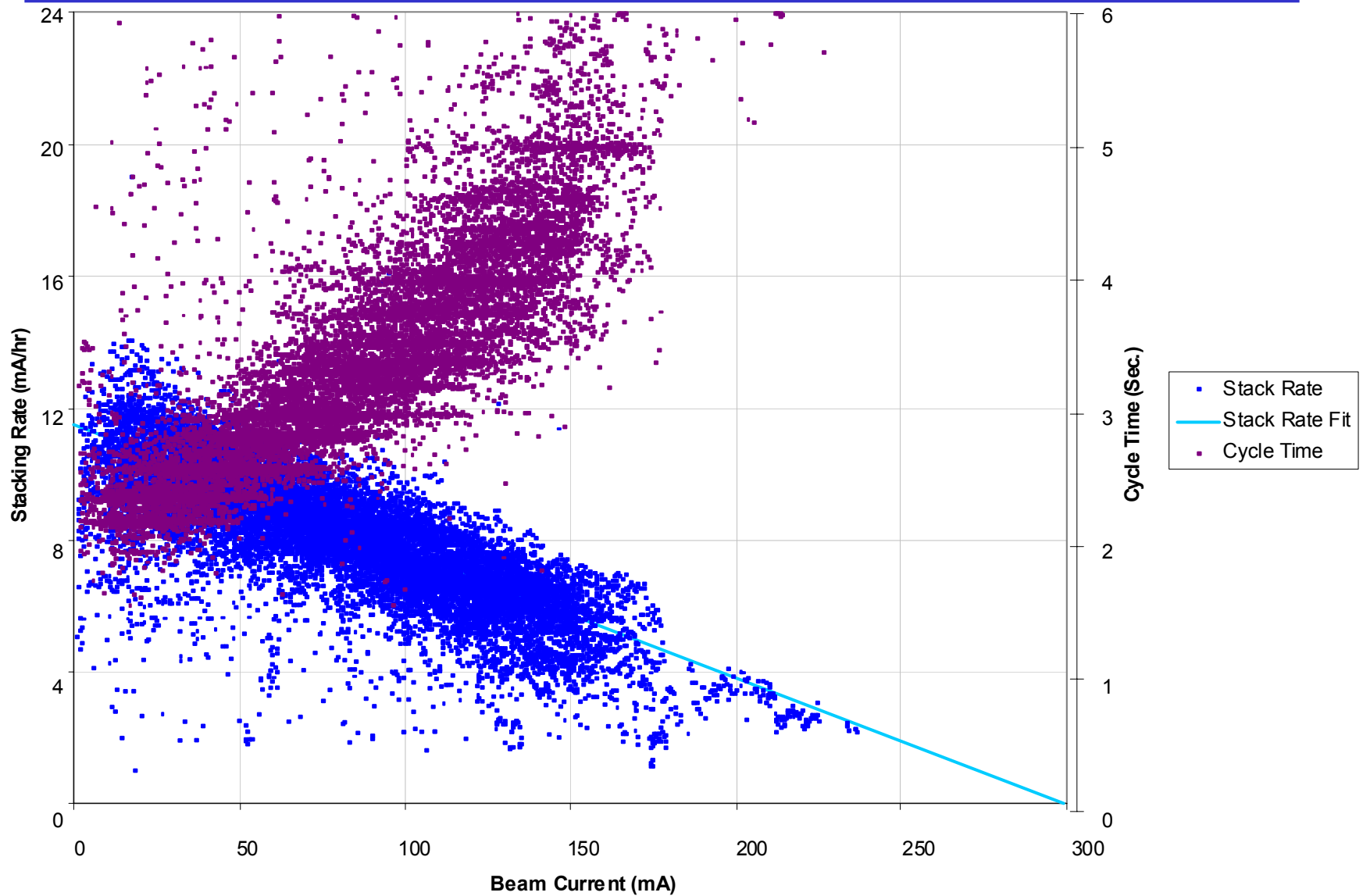
## ■ Accumulator Stacktail Cooling

### ➤ Process

- Beam is injected onto the Injection Orbit
- Beam is
  - Bunched with RF
  - Moved with RF to the Stacking Orbit
  - Debunched on Stacking orbit
- Stacktail pushes and compresses beam to the Core orbit
- Core Momentum system gathers beam from the Stacktail
- Accumulator Transverse Core Cooling system cools the beam transversely in the Stacktail and Core

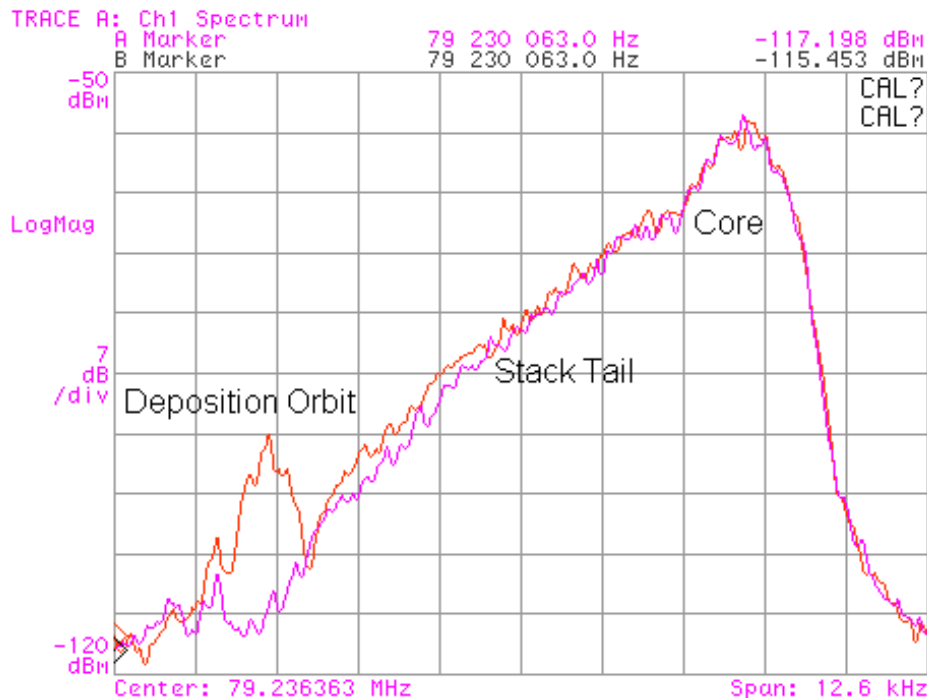


# Stack Rate vs Stack Size



# Why is the Cycle Time so Slow?

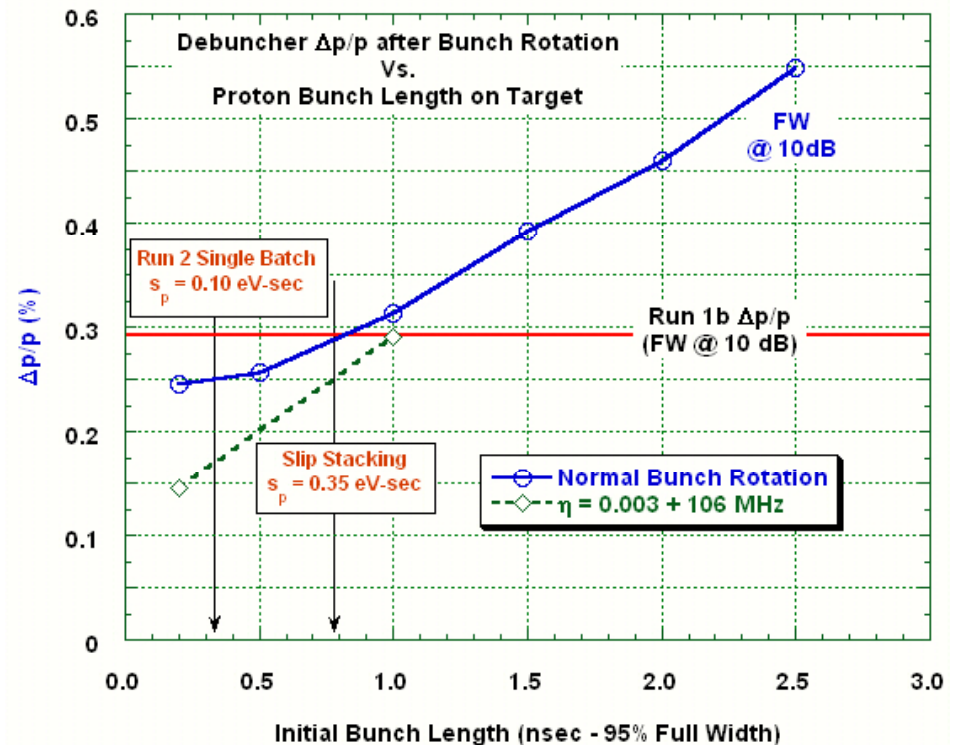
Accumulator Longitudinal Spectrum



- Beam must be cleared off the Stacktail deposition orbit before next beam pulse.
  - The more gain the Stacktail has, the faster the pulse will move.
  - The Stacktail gain is limited by system instabilities between the core beam and the injected beam
  - As the stack gets larger
    - The instability feedback path grows stronger
    - The gain of the Stacktail must be turned down to compensate
    - The cycle time must increase for the lower Stacktail gain

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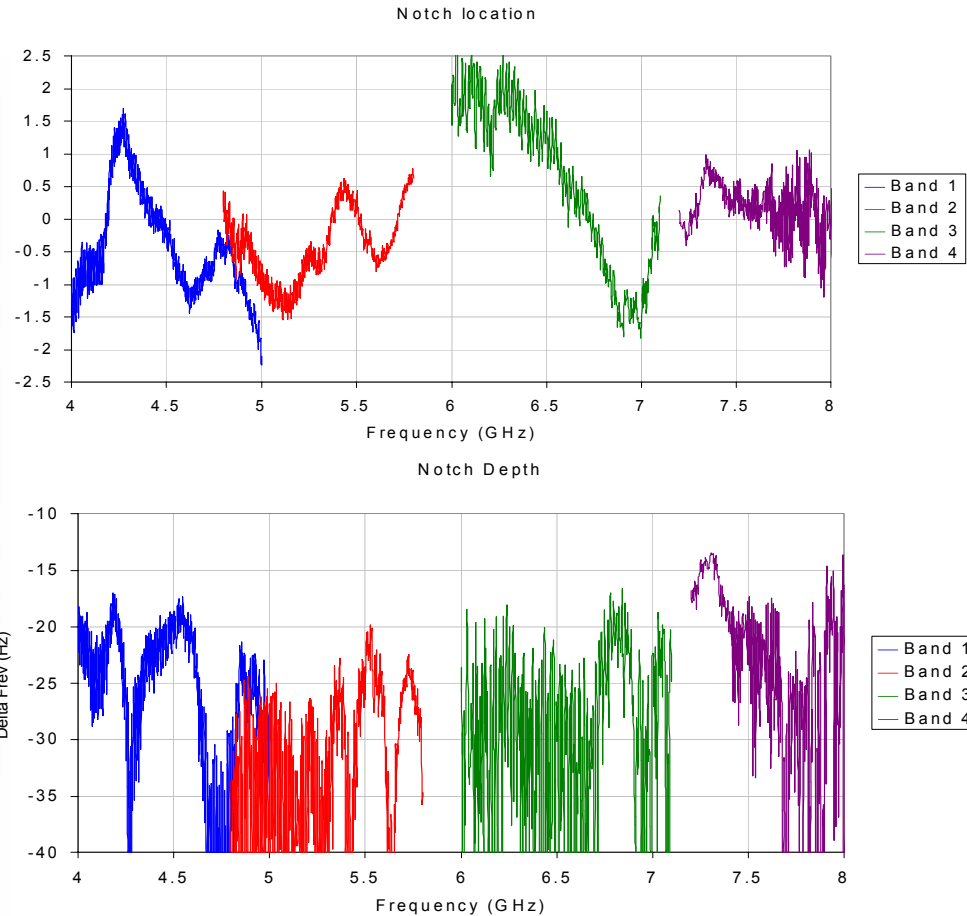
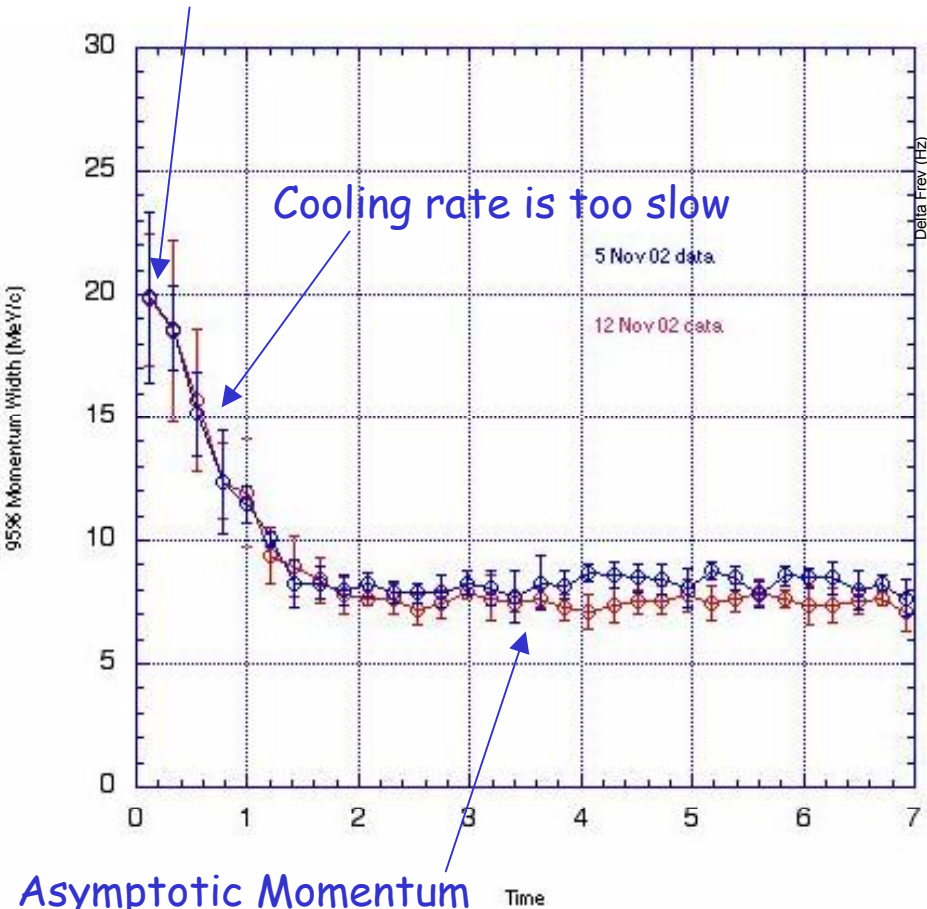
- For a given Stacktail gain, the larger the momentum spread of the injected pulse, the longer it takes to clear the pulse from the Stacktail Deposition orbit.
  - The momentum spread coming from the Debuncher is too large.
    - Bunch length on target
    - Debuncher Cooling rate
    - Debuncher asymptotic momentum





# Debuncher Momentum Cooling

Starting Value is too high



## FY03-FY04 Plan

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- Debuncher Notch Filter Equalizers Upgrade
- DRF2 barrier bucket noise reduction
- Stacktail Compensation legs
- Stacktail Notch Filter Upgrade
- Stacktail Phase Intercept Adjustments



# Future Stacking Plans

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- Need “Infinite sink” of cooling the core
  - no  $1/N$  effect
- Electron Cooling
  - Opposite of Stochastic cooling
    - Works well for large stacks
    - Works well for small emittances

# Electron Cooling

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## ■ Recycler Electron Cooling

- Every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour an injected batch of  $22 \times 10^{10}$  pbars in 10 eV-Sec and  $1.0 \pi$ -mm-mrad phase space is injected into the Recycler
  - Transfers between the Accumulator and the Recycler
    - Are done on "event"
      - » ~instantaneously
      - » No more mini-shot setup
    - A 50% dilution is assumed to occur on each transfer
      - » 15 eV-Sec and  $1.5 \pi$ -mm-mrad phase space
  - Transverse stochastic pre-cooling of the injected batch
    - To bring the transverse emittance of the injected batch within the reach of the electron cooling
    - The injected batch is kept separate from the main "core" by barrier buckets
    - Transverse stochastic cooling systems are "gain gated"
      - » Low density injected batch - fast stochastic cooling
      - » High density core - slow stochastic cooling

# Electron Cooling

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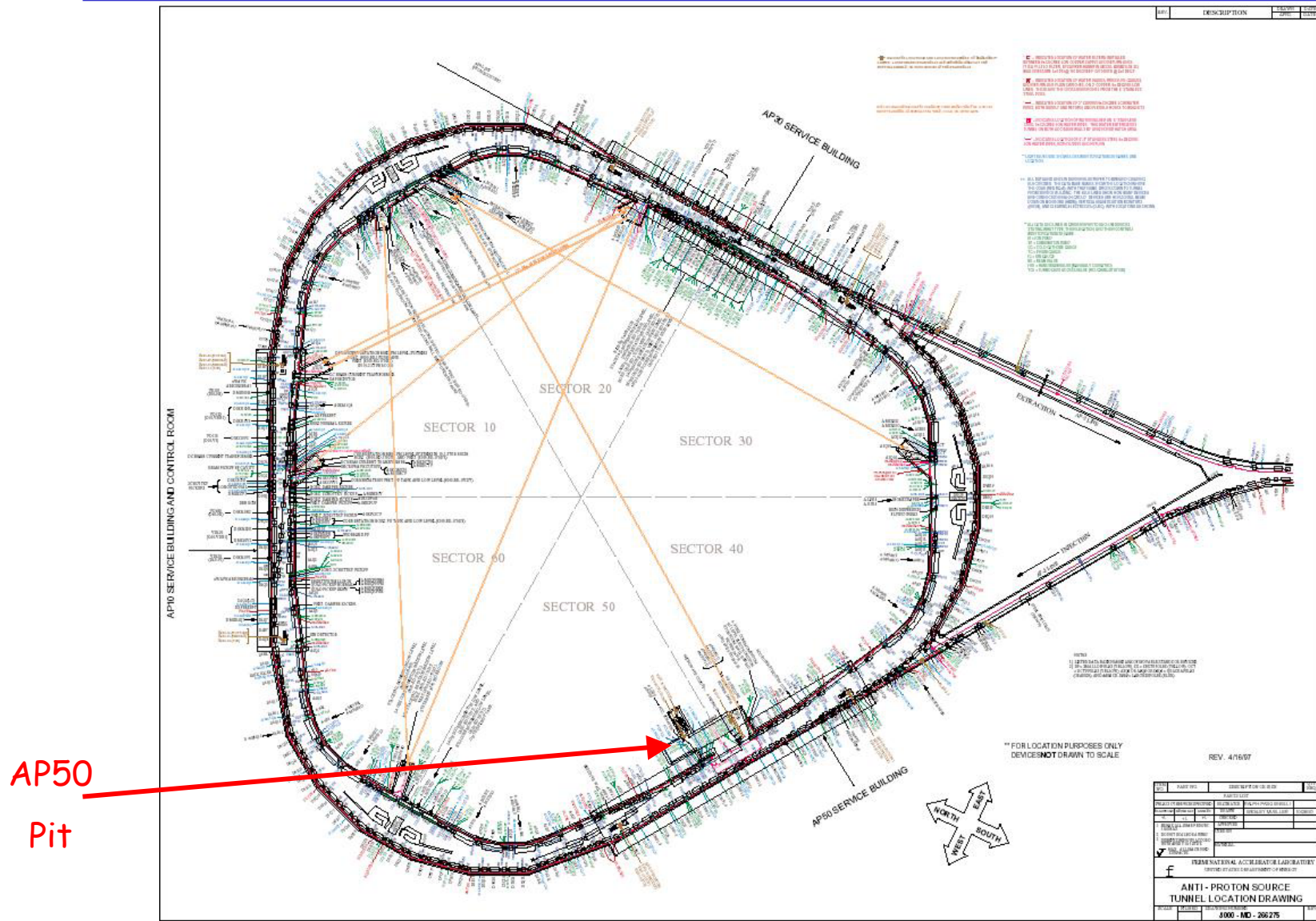
- Every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, the previous injected batch is merged into the core with barrier bucket manipulations to make room for the new injected batch
- The Recycler Core
  - Is cooled mainly with electron cooling in all 3 planes
    - 55eV-Sec/hour
    - $0.24\pi$ -mm-mrad/hour
  - Weak transverse stochastic cooling for high amplitude particles
  - Intra-beam scattering (IBS) is "shut-off"
    - Recycler
      - » operates below transition
      - » has low dispersion
      - » has smooth lattice functions
    - The Core is squeezed with barrier buckets so that it occupies only 20% of the machine circumference
    - The transverse emittance is cooled to less than  $0.3\pi$ -mm-mrad (95% un-normalized) so that the beam temperature in all 3 planes is equal

# Electron Cooling

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- What happens if the Recycler never “converges”?
- Install Electron Cooling in the Accumulator AP50 Pit
  - A50 Straight Section was used for the E835 detector
    - Straight section no longer used for anything
      - Large pit beneath beam pipe (~4ft below floor level)
    - Counting room no longer used
    - AP50 Drop hatch available
  - 15 meters of straight section between Q1's
    - Zero dispersion
    - Lattice functions could be modified with Q1,Q2,Q3 settings

# Accumulator Electron Cooling

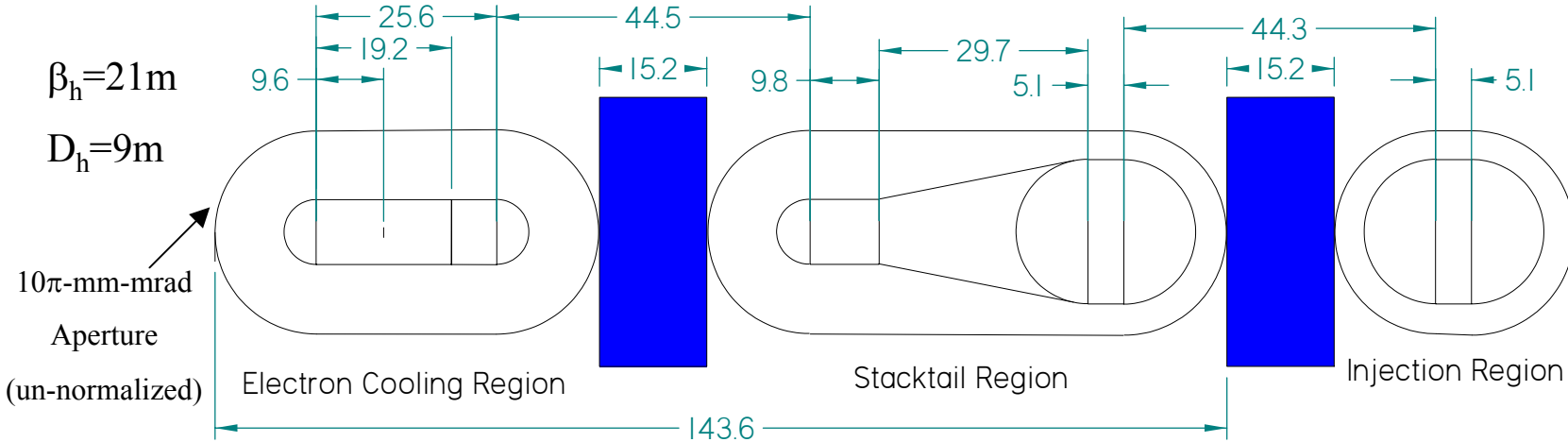








# Accumulator Electron Cooling



- Accumulator Aperture would be Divided into 3 Regions
  - 208 mm required for  $10\pi\text{-mm-mrad}$  Aperture

# Accumulator Electron Cooling

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## ■ Advantadges

- Machine circumference
  - 7x smaller than Recycler
- No Rapid transfers
  - No beam loss
  - No transverse emittance dilution
  - No longitudinal emittance dilution
  - No waiting for transfer
- Electron cooler can be placed closer to ring
  - 8 GeV beam only in Accumulator
  - Shielding requirements much less
- Accelerator Performance
  - Vacuum
    - Ring Size
    - Equipment
      - » Pumping speed
      - » Bakeout system
  - Aperture
  - No Main Injector ramps to contend with

## ■ Disadvantadges

- Stacktail Betatron cooling
  - Pickup design is tricky
- Cooling section length
  - Recycler → 20 meters
  - Accumulator - > 12 meters
- Available longitudinal phase space
  - Drag force of electron cooling on Stacktail beam